

In re Appln. of Hamada et al.

rate detector comprises a substantially plate-shaped mounting member substantially extending along the flow direction [and in] substantially parallel [with] to the longitudinal direction of the fluid introduction port[,], and a flow rate detecting element [carried] on a main surface of the mounting member.

IN THE ABSTRACT

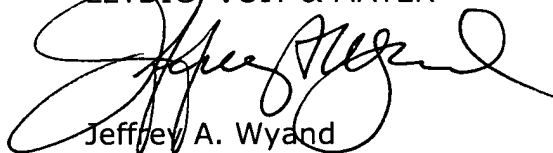
Please replace the existing Abstract of the Disclosure with the appended Abstract of the Disclosure.

REMARKS

The foregoing Amendment improves the form of the application without adding new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A post in a fluid passage for passing a fluid flow extends across a part of the fluid flow; a measuring duct in the post extends through the post; and a flow rate detector is located in the measuring duct. The measuring duct has a fluid introduction port with an elongated shape, the measuring duct is constricted and has at least a portion located between the fluid introduction port and the flow rate detector, substantially smoothly narrowing toward a downstream direction of the flow in a longitudinal direction of the elongated shape.